



## CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt Resolution Ratifying Purchase of Motorola Portable Radios Using Recovery Act Justice Assistance Grant Funding (\$62,196.30)

**MEETING DATE:** October 21, 2009

**PREPARED BY:** Chief of Police

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Adopt resolution ratifying purchase of Motorola portable radios using Recovery Act Justice Assistance Grant Funding of \$62,196.30.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On May 6, 2009 the Lodi City Council accepted the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$150,000 for the Police Department. Of that, \$70,000 was dedicated for the purchase of radio equipment that would comply with the new digital standard the federal government is requiring of public safety agencies by 2011.

Motorola has been our sole provider of radio equipment for the past 25 years with competitive pricing and dependable equipment. Motorola offered to Lodi for a limited time 60 portable radios, 60 remote speaker/microphones and 20 single-unit battery chargers for \$62,196.30. This is approximately twice the number of radios we had anticipated receiving due to this significant savings. These radios are compatible with existing equipment as well as the future digital standard and will allow the Police Department to replace more than half the radios currently in service. To take advantage of this limited time savings and because the Council had already designated funds, the City Manager used his discretion to approve the purchase. Because the purchase exceeds the City Manager's signature authority, the Council is asked to ratify the purchase.


The remaining \$80,000 was authorized by the City Council to purchase broadband access for patrol cars, additional hardware and software purchases for the new report-writing system, instant mug shot access for officers in the field, and upgrades to the Mobile Command Center vehicle.

The Police Department continues to seek grant funding to replace the remaining analog radios that will not comply with the federal digital standard.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Grant funded, no impact on General Fund.

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

  
Jordan Ayers  
Deputy City Manager/Internal Services Director

  
David J. Main  
Chief of Police

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APPROVED:   
Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-140

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL RATIFYING  
THE PURCHASE OF MOTOROLA PORTABLE RADIOS USING  
RECOVERY ACT JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDING

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WHEREAS, on May 6, 2009, the Lodi City Council accepted the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$150,000 for the Police Department. Of that, \$70,000 was dedicated for the purchase of radio equipment that would comply with the new digital standard the federal government is requiring of public safety agencies by 2011; and

WHEREAS, Motorola has been the City's sole provider of radio equipment for the past 25 years with competitive pricing and dependable equipment. Motorola offered to Lodi for a limited time 60 portable radios, 60 remote speaker/microphones, and 20 single-unit battery chargers for \$62,196.30. This is approximately twice the number of radios we had anticipated receiving due to this significant savings. These radios are compatible with existing equipment as well as the future digital standard and will allow the Police Department to replace more than half the radios currently in service; and

WHEREAS, to take advantage of this limited time savings and because the Council had already designated funds, the City Manager used his discretion to approve the purchase. Because the purchase exceeds the City Manager's signature authority, the Council is asked to ratify the purchase; and

WHEREAS, the remaining \$80,000 was authorized by the City Council to purchase broadband access for patrol cars, additional hardware, and software purchases for the new report-writing system, instant mug shot access for officers in the field, and upgrades to the Mobile Command Center vehicle. The Police Department continues to seek grant funding to replace the remaining analog radios that will not comply with the federal digital standard.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby ratify the purchase of Motorola portable radios using Recovery Act Justice Assistance Grant funding in the amount of \$62,196.30.

Dated: October 21, 2009

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2009-140 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held October 21, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Johnson, Katzakian, Mounce, and Mayor Hansen

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



RANDI JOHL  
City Clerk